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1. On 12 August 1952 a freight train marked as Soviet property went from Constanta harbor to Craiova. The men accompanying it wore uniforms of blue with red piping and were equipped with gas masks.
2. On the same day, Soviet stevedores also equipped with gas masks, were observed unloading the Soviet freighter ISMAIL at pier 16 in Constanta harbor.
3. In Constanta it is common talk that several weeks ago eight Rumanian stevedores, who had been unloading a Soviet freighter, collapsed and later died.
4. The indication would seem to be that Soviet poison gas is being stored in Rumania.

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